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FUNDS FOR TELECOM AND INTERNET SERVICES IN UP
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for the development of Telecommunication and Internet Services in Uttar Pradesh during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the targets fixed for the purpose both the telecommunication circles of Uttar Pradesh have been achieved; and

(c) if so, the expenditure incurred for the purpose during the last three years and till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) The funds allocated for the development of Telecommunications and Internet Services in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years are as under:

Sl. No.	Year	Name of the State/Circle	Funds Allocated (Rs. in Crores)
1.	2001-02	Uttar Pradesh	1563.25
2.	2002-03	Uttar Pradesh	907.81
3.	2003-04	Uttar Pradesh	882.16

(b) The details of physical targets and their achievements are given in the Annexure.

(c) The details of expenditure incurred for the purpose during the last three years are as under:

Sl. No.	Year	Name of the State/Circle	Funds Allocated (Rs. in Crores)
1.	2001-02	Uttar Pradesh	1954.71#
2.	2002-03	Uttar Pradesh	1237.20#
3.	2003-04	Uttar Pradesh	663.90

= Due to adjustments from Work-in-Progress and Inventories. The figures for the year 2001-02

and 2002-03 are higher than the budgetary allocations because the work in progress for which expenditure was incurred in earlier years was completed and taken to the Asset Register.

ANNEXURE

Details of Physical Targets and Achievements of Telecom. Services in Uttar Pradesh

Sl.No.	Yea	Switching Capacity		Direct Exchange Lines		Optical Fibre Trunk Automatic Cable (RKMs)		VPT Exchange Lines		
		Target	Achie-vement	Target	Achie-	Target	Achie-	Target	Achie-	Target Achie-
1.	2001-02	564,200	664,971	489,100	778,956	20,102	14,559	100,000	70,000	20,896 10,581
2.	2002-03	644,850	509,644	485,500	432,141	7,200	6,683	98,500	122,500	6,793 6,651
3.	2003-04	190,000	665,925	516,000	384,975	2,290	2,510	138,000	142,000	0 35